

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph.

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--The foregoing is advantageous for poultry including turkey farms having hatchery operations because the eggs sorted into the premium grade are graduated to hatchery operations.

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The other eggs are removed and either discarded or perhaps sorted for alternative other use such as pet consumption.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph.

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--It is an aspect of the invention that the ultrasound inspection is preferably transacted as soon as the eggs are collected from the brood farm. That way, the grading or sorting decision is made as early as possible to extract out the sub-grade eggs before any more resources are expended on them. Accordingly the invention provides advantageous optimization of efficiency especially for high-volume poultry including turkey operations in which optimization and efficiency are paramount.

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